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Price List 1946



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INFORMATION

In presenting my 1946 Catalog I take this opportunity to thank my many customers for their liberal support in the past and hope I may serve them again as well as many new customers. I personally put up each order and carefully inspect each root sent out. I guarantee all Dahlias are grown without forcing, with sufficient potash in the soil to insure strong roots.

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The Dahlia Classifications in this Catalog are the new form adopted by the American Dahlia Society. The abbreviations are as follows: "C" Cactus, Incurved, Recurved, or Straight; "S-C" Semi-Cactus; "FD" Formal Decorative; "ID" Informal Decorative.



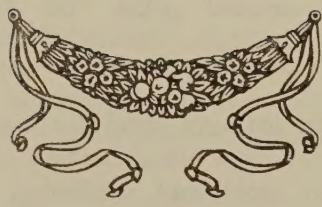
- Arelida Lloyd, ID**—Color, a clear lemon yellow with very light rose suffusion on ends of petals with a clear yellow center, or best described as yellow Jane Cowl, as form and bush are almost identical, but is in bloom about a week earlier than Jane Cowl. Scored 87 at Storrs45
- Autumn Sunset, FD**—Is an Honor Roll Merit Dahlia. We are confident that this Dahlia will really go places. Many well known Dahlia authorities have acclaimed this as the finest Autumn colored introduction. Don't fail to grow it. Color: Lemon yellow center, spreading to lightly tinted spinal red toward the outside of flower50
- Bagdad, FD**—Flaming scarlet red borne on long stems high above the plant. An ideal grower and a prolific bloomer35
- Blue River, FD**—Blue French violet, the nearest to a blue Dahlia that we have ever seen. Formal Decorative and one of the big fellows60
- Buckeye King, FD**—A large, golden yellow shaded bronze. Though an old Dahlia, if planted and given the attention accorded a new variety, it has consistently beaten all recent large gold or bronze introductions for size and beauty30
- California Idol, ID**—The hugest, perhaps, of all yellow blooms, in a clear, lemon shade, that faces upward on cane-like stems. It has won an imposing array of prizes, and is one of the newer ones with which the most discerning will be greatly elated60
- Charmer, FD**—To those who grow Jane Cowl this variety is easily described as a yellow Jane Cowl with reservations. This variety has not so far shown a variation of color the way sports sometime do but is a clear golden buff, lightly overlaid with an apricot yellow suffusion without any rose shading. It is hardly necessary to say that the bush growth, foliage, stems, etc., are very similar and fully equal to Jane Cowl while in color it is an improvement45
- Chemar's Masterpiece, SC**—The immense flowers are glistening orchid, with long, narrow, pointed petals. Strong, healthy plant of medium height. Stems are long and wiry. A profuse blooming Dahlia45

- Cherokee Brave, ID**—Easily the best informal red in the midwest and south, or any other place where growing conditions are rather harsh. A rugged growing, good root making Dahlia that can be grown up to 12 inches. Color is a beautiful ruby red which will not fade under the hottest sun75
- City of Cleveland, ID**—Bright scarlet splashed with orange. Late in the season the flowers are an intense orange with a slight blush of gold35
- City of Wellston, FD**—Deep purple of symmetrical formation on good stiff stems. A splendid keeper and one you will like50
- Clara Barton, ID**—Bright lavender of large size, Attractive bush and well branched, always in bloom50
- Clara Carder, ID**—One of the prettiest of the pinks. Produced in great profusion on perfect stems all through the season. Color is a delicate cyclamen pink in a class by itself. Blooms are monstrous, frequently reaching 14 inches without disbudding60
- Dorothy Stone, ID**—A magnificent, bright pink Dahlia that is a top-notch. The blooms are not only large and deep, but are borne in great profusion and are boldly held facing sideways on long, rigid stems, well out of and above the strong, vigorous growing bush. An outstanding variety that you will like60
- Ella Mae, C**—Color deep purple. Perfect form and stem make up this very lovely cactus. An early profuse bloomer that holds its center till frost. Bush 5 feet and free branching50
- Fireball, FD**—A brilliant scarlet red, which withstands sun. Flowers come early on good heavy foliage that is very insect resistant. Blooms keep well as cut flowers, and come on good stems. This peculiar formation of the petals, and the odd shade of scarlet blend to make this an extraordinarily popular flower60
- Golden Standard, C**—The large blooms are slightly incurved and the color is as distinctive as the form, golden tan, blushed with tints of amber and bronze. Plants are very profuse blooming and stems and bush growth are perfect. You will like this one45

- Gretel, SC**—Best described as a larger and darker Miss Belgium. Color, a soft fiery red. Fine for exhibiting and cutting. We believe this variety will be satisfactory in every way45
- Golden Beauty, SC**—Rich golden apricot color. Blooms huge, deep and carried on strong stems. Prize winner60
- Haslerova, ID**—A glorified Le Grand Manitou only more refined, the ground color being a delicate lavender, almost white, flecked French purple60
- Helen Ivins, FD**—Large, well-formed orchid lavender of light rosaline purple. Stems are extra long35
- Hi-Lite, ID**—A rather spectacular flower, as it attains immense size without pampering, and the bush bears several of these large blooms at one time, holding them well out from the foliage, where they show well. Color is rich, velvety carmine, toned with rose red, with the tips lightened to gold. Bush is strong50
- Hillcrest Fluffy Ruffles, ID**—Here is a new variety we are happy to recommend to our customers. The color, a beautiful new shade of soft apricot. The blooms are very artistic35
- Janet Southwick, ID**—Bright velvety, glowing pomegranate purple, shaded silver. Plants are clean growing with dark heavy foliage40
- Jaunice, ID**—Clear purple, long shaggy petals, is a purple informal that with us set a mark in its first year that will be hard to beat60
- Jean Keefer, ID**—Extremely large, very beautiful pure bright pink. Stems strong and erect. Early and profuse blooming. One of the best pink Dahlias grown. An outstanding variety60
- Karl Bonawitz, SC**—The ability of this Dahlia to withstand varied climatic conditions has won it many friends as well as many prizes. The brilliant, velvety carmine flowers are artistic and graceful in form50
- King of the Blacks, FD**—A black red, about the darkest of all Dahlias. Bush is of good height and sturdy. Stems in proportion and flowers held perfectly. Keeps well when cut. A Dahlia which should be in every planting70

- Margaret Woodrow Wilson, ID**—Is an exhibition type Decorative, of large size and great beauty. Color is opalescent pink. Face of petals creamy white, reverse phlox pink30
- Milton J. Cross, ID**—Center of flower is a clear, light lemon yellow shaded rose and coral on outer petals. Won three Achievement Medals. Not only large, but deep, and of a pleasing clean color. For those who want them big to exhibit we believe this variety will be more than interesting50
- Mrs. A. E. Wheeler, FD**—The huge garnet purple flowers are borne in great profusion from early season until frost40
- Mrs. C. E. Wildon, FD**—Bloom 8x5. Deep orange with a glowing sheen. Bush is massive and under-spreading with the best foliage of any Dahlia we know. A very reliable grower, it always does well under adverse conditions60
- Mrs. George Le Boutelier, ID**—A giant flower, and in our opinion, an improvement on Murphy's Masterpiece, and a very striking and showy plant in the garden. Color, deep crimson red, the blooms are exceptionally large and are held erect on long, stiff stems35
- Pink Giant, ID**—Tyrian pink. This brightest of pink shades has long been lacking in a good Dahlia. Now we have it. Bloom 9x4. Bush 5 feet. Pink Giant is a grand garden Dahlia, with big, strong, upright bushes, fine stems and plenty of bloom. It won the Challenge Cup in Holland in 1939, which is their most coveted prize. On four Honor Rolls70
- Premier's Majestic, ID**—An informal Decorative of a beautiful new color combination difficult to describe, salmon, gold and mulberry. A robust grower. Profuse bloomer of large, deep exhibition flowers. Stems cane-like. Foliage hard and insect-resistant. This is the only Dahlia that was a Certificate winner at five Trial Gardens80
- Red Sunset, FD**—This new variety is a flashy cardinal red with golden flushes and golden tips at center of the flower. The growth habits are perfect, stems long and straight and it is a prolific bloomer60

- Ruby Taylor, ID**—A prize winner from the Pacific coast which has met with instant approval wherever grown. The color is carmine and the large, deep blooms are supported by perfect, long, stiff stems40
- Sanhicans Blue Bird, FD**—Medium size flowers are a beautiful violet blue shade, the nearest blue we know. Well branched plants with long stems make the many blooms very showy60
- Towers Empire, ID**—Immense blooms of clear gold with a deep amber shading at the center. The best of stems. A fine exhibition Dahlia, on the Roll of Honor40
- Watchung Giant, ID**—A Dahlia for the largest bloom class of deep amber yellow suffused orange cadmium which reminds us of Dahliadel Gold. It is a good, strong growing variety with many winnings to its credit and a very satisfactory grower45
- White Wonder, ID**—Pure white of huge size and beautiful formation. A very beautiful white Dahlia40



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